

HONORABLE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BITTREX, INC., BITTREX GLOBAL
GMBH, and WILLIAM HIROAKI SHIHARA,

Defendants.

No. 2:23-cv-00580-RSM

**STIPULATED MOTION AND ORDER TO
EXPAND THE BRIEFING WORD LIMITS**

**NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR: JUNE
26, 2023**

1 Defendants Bittrex, Inc. (“Bittrex”), Bittrex Global GmbH (“Bittrex Global”), and William
2 Hiroaki Shihara (“Shihara”) (collectively, “Defendants”) respectfully request an expansion of the
3 briefing word limits pursuant to LCR (7)(f). Defendants make this request because Plaintiff the
4 Securities and Exchange Commission’s 247-paragraph Complaint raises complex issues of fact and
5 law. The legal complexities of the claims merit additional words to fully brief the questions
6 presented for the Court’s consideration. Plaintiff consents to this request.

7 The Parties therefore respectfully stipulate as follows:

- 8 1. Defendants Bittrex and Shihara shall file a Joint Response to the Complaint;
- 9 2. Defendant Bittrex Global shall file a separate Response to the Complaint;
- 10 3. Plaintiff may elect to file a single Omnibus Brief in Opposition, in lieu of separate Briefs
11 in Opposition;
- 12 4. Given the complexities of the claims presented and pursuant to LCR 7(f), the Parties
13 agree to expand the word limits as follows:
 - 14 a. Defendants Bittrex and Shihara’s Joint Response to the Complaint is
15 expanded to 10,400 words;
 - 16 b. Defendant Bittrex Global’s Response to the Complaint is expanded to 10,400
17 words;
 - 18 c. Plaintiff’s Briefs in Opposition are expanded to 10,400 words each, or in the
19 alternative, Plaintiff’s Omnibus Brief in Opposition is expanded to 15,600
20 words; and
 - 21 d. Defendants’ respective Reply Briefs are expanded to 5,200 words.

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23 **SO STIPULATED.**

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25 Dated: June 26, 2023

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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6 DATED this 28th day of June, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Alicia Cobb, hereby certify I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to counsel of record via the ECF system.

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